REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office action dated April 10, 2009, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I, namely, claims 24-45, drawn to a preparation comprising: a) at least one silicone, b) at least one PEG/PPG dimethicone, c) a lipid phase, d) a polar liquid, and e) at least one particulate substance.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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